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**City Councils Again Fail To
Elect a Street Commissioner.**

**BALLOTING POSTPONED ONE WEEK
AFTER 41 TRIALS.**

**Republicans Hopelessly Divided On
The Question.**

The regular meeting of the city
was held on Thursday evening, with
another large attendance of spectators.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At the roll call every member an-
swered to his name.

The records of the preceding meeting
were read and approved.

A message from the common council
was received, stating that they were
ready to meet the aldermen in joint
convention.

Ald. Peirce offered the following reso-
lution:

Resolved, That a joint special commit-
tee be appointed to consist of the
mayor and two aldermen to be selected
by the mayor and the president of the
common council, and two councilmen to
be selected by the president.

This committee shall be known as the
joint committee on retrenchment and
reform whose duties shall be to in-
vestigate every department coming under
the jurisdiction of the city councils and
report at the earliest opportunity such
suggestions as they may consider ad-
visable towards the reduction and abo-
lishing of unnecessary expense in the
maintenance of the various departments.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the reso-
lution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Parsons then introduced the fol-
lowing resolution:

Whereas, the ordinances of the city
provide that the salary of the city solici-
tor shall be four hundred dollars per
annum for his services, and when his at-
tention is required out of town his rea-
sonable travelling expenses shall be al-
lowed him, and that the salary of the
city clerk for performing his duties to
the city as required by law shall be
\$1500 per annum, and

Whereas, the ordinances of the city
further provide that before any bill
against the city shall be acted upon by
the board of mayor and aldermen to be
ordered paid, such bills must be ex-
amined by the city auditor who shall
certify to the board among other things
whether or not said bill was carefully
contracted, and

Whereas, on the fifteenth day of
March instant the board of mayor and
aldermen ordered the following bills
among others against the city paid,
without the same having been examined
by the city auditor and without his cer-
tificate whether or not said bills were
lawfully contracted, viz:

Bill of City Solicitor John W. Kelley for legal services for the city, in addition to his salary.....	\$100.00
Bill of City Solicitor John W. Kelley for expenses.....	\$7.15
Bill of C. Dwight Hancock for services in the city clerk's office.....	\$23.00
Bill of Robert W. Plimney.....	\$4.00
Bills of Lewis W. Brewster.....	\$43.30
Bills of Wood Brothers.....	\$7.50

Ordained, Therefore that the city sol-
licitor be requested to ascertain by what
right said bills were acted upon and or-
dered paid by the board of mayor and
aldermen, whether said bills were just
bills and lawfully contracted and
whether the city was lawfully bound
to pay the same and if it
shall be found that any of said bills
were not just bills lawfully contracted
and the city was not lawfully bound to
pay them, that the city solicitor report
the same to this board with such recom-
mendation as to taking steps to recover
back the amounts so unlawfully taken
from the treasury as the law and facts re-
quire.

Ald. Smart moved the resolution be
adopted.

Ald. Bates' motion to lay the matter
on the table was lost on a yes and nay
vote.

The resolution then passed without a
dissenting voice.

On motion of Ald. Rand the board
went into joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion of Ald. Coubig it was
voted to proceed to ballot for street
commissioner.

First ballot:

Whole number of votes	28
Necessary for choice	15
Joseph Holt had	7
Ceylon Spincy	8
William G. Marshall	13

and there was no choice.

On the twelfth ballot Ald. Hoyt
moved to postpone the election of street
commissioner until the next regular
meeting. The motion was lost on a yes
and nay vote.

Again, after the thirty-third ballot,

Councilman Wood moved to postpone
the election of street commissioner, but
the motion was lost by a vote of twenty-
eight.

Previous to the thirty-eighth ballot
President Garrett of the common coun-
cil moved to postpone the election until
Thursday evening, April, 28th, and
called for the yeas and nays. Motion
lost, sixteen yeas to twelve nays.

On the forty-first ballot Ald. Parsons
moved to postpone the election for one
week, which motion prevailed.

Forty-first ballot:
Whole number of votes 28
Necessary for choice 15
Fuller had 1
Leon Seranton 3
Ceylon Spincy 5
Joseph Hett 6
William G. Marshall 13

On motion of Ald. Bates it was voted
to ballot for measurers of wood, sur-
veyors of lumber, fence viewers,
weighers, and inspectors of flour, all on
one ballot. The result was as follows:

Fence Viewers—Thomas Entwistle,
Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K.
Raynes, Henry M. Tucker, Elvin New-
ton, George R. Rose, George H. Car-
lton, George B. Wallace, Charles G.
Fernald.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeat-
on, Arthur E. Freeman, Daniel McIn-
tire, George F. Wallis, Ralph E. Gould,
James W. Sowersby.

Weighers—James M. Salter, Otis F.
Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, William
P. Pickett, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Ira C.
Brunell, Charles W. Gray, Herbert O.
Prime, John A. Meloon, Hiram F. Wil-
liams, John E. Dimick, Abram S. Wal-
dron, Frank C. Langley, John E. Mil-
ton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley,
George Roghaskie, E. Chad E. Roberts,
Roger C. Hoyt, William Y. Evans, John
H. Carlton.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Sides,
Thomas E. Call, Daniel Littlefield, Ben-
jamin M. Parkér, Howe Call, William
D. Varrell, Richard T. Call, William Y.
Evans, Robert L. Sugden.

Measurers of Wood—Otis F. Phil-
brick, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E.
Walker, William P. Pickett, James M.
Salter, Daniel Littlefield, Benjamin M.
Parker, James S. Wood, Hiram F. Wil-
liams, Richard T. Call, Clarence B.
Canney, Edmund F. Furbish, Roger C.
Hoyt.

On motion of Ald. Bates the conven-
tion rose.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petition of Herbert C. Wallace and
others for the use of the band room in
the old court house was referred to the
committee on city lands and buildings,
with power.

The city auditor's report of approved
bills to the amount of \$2324.52 was read
and on motion of Ald. Hoyt was accept-
ed and the bills ordered paid.

The bond of City Treasurer Walter
H. Page, to the amount of \$30,000, was
accepted on motion of Ald. Parsons.

Mayor Page stated that he had re-
ceived from a Mr. Thrope of London,
England, a photograph of the old origi-
nal charter of Portsmouth, England,
with a printed description to go with it.
Mr. Thrope, in his letter, said he was
willing to pay for having the same
framed. On motion of Ald. Bates the
mayor was authorized to extend the
thanks of the board to Mr. Thrope and
to have the photograph framed.

Ald. Kirvan, for the committee on
police, to whom the patrol wagon was
referred, stated that they had come to
no agreement as yet and were granted
further time.

City Marshal Entwistle was present
and explained to the board that if the
wagon was turned over to the police de-
partment it should be done without any
restrictions. He said there would be
no necessity of appointing a driver for
the wagon, but if the department could
have the use of one or two of the spare
horses at the city stables the officers
would attend to the rest. Furthermore
there would be little or no extra ex-
pense placed on the department if the
wagon was turned over to the police
commissioners. The expenses of the
police department have been cut down
from over \$18,000 in 1896 to \$14,000 the
last year and he thought they would be
less than \$13,000 this year.

Mayor Page appointed on the com-
mittee of retrenchment and reform Ald.
Peirce and Parsons.

Adjourned for one week.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

The members were all present, with
President Garrett in the chair.

In the absence of Clerk Adams, Coun-
cilmán Pettigrew was elected clerk pro
tem.

The resolution as introduced in the
board of aldermen by Ald. Peirce was
read and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned for one week.

TEA TABLE TALK.

The Foresters evidently intend that
their ball on the evening of Easter Mon-
day shall be a very elaborate affair. They
never promote anything that doesn't
resolve itself into a success, so the dan-
cers of the city and others who like to go
and simply look on may anticipate an
evening of enjoyment.

A commercial traveller whose trips
take him into nearly all the important
cities from Portland to Richmond, Vir-
ginia, told me today that he never any-
where saw so many attractive women,
stylishly dressed, as here in Port-
smouth, in proportion to the size of the
place. He had no reason for bluffing,
either, for I never buy any of his goods
any way, nor do any of our Portsmouth
women.

It is too bad that the Exeter bowlers
failed to come here on Wednesday even-
ing. Manager Scherman's boys were
in fine fettle and eager to set the balls
rolling. Couldn't Exeter get to-
gether the satisfactory number of
crack bowlers? Or did the fellows up
there want another week of practice?

To what are we coming? The price
of potatoes is going up, they say; the
sap trees in Vermont have made an ig-
nominy failure of their job; Bryan
insists upon being a presidential possi-
bility; Alger refuses to resign; and win-
ter won't get out of the lap of spring
Is this nineteenth century going out
with a flood of disasters?

Next Sunday the churches will be
fragrant with flowers, sweet Easter an-
thems will sound and new bonnets by
the score will vie with each other for
attention. Thus endeth Lent and the
floodgates of social festivity will once
again be opened. But, really, has the
Lenten season been such a spell of pri-
vation, after all?

The ladies and gentlemen of "A Milk
White Flag" company have a prosper-
ous and contented aspect. Indeed, I
never saw any of Hoyt's people that
didn't. They are not haunted by the
fear of having to walk back to New
York on the railroad ties. They have
the best backing possible,—the gener-
ous patronage of the theatre-going pub-
lic.

Night travel on the trains from Boston
to Portland is fast increasing. Both
the Pullman and the "Flyer" are well
filled every evening, and it will not be
long now before extra cars will be
added and the baggage cars will bulge
with all kinds of trunks and valises.
This is a sure sign that summer is ap-
proaching.

Have you selected your golf sticks?
Of course you will want to be in the
style this summer, and the only way to
do so is to carry a stick wherever you
go. Or you might take along a link—
but, hold on, I believe a link is a hole
in the ground. I'm not very proficient
in golf. Well, seriously, this game is
going to reign here this season, and you
would better read up on it. Fogs.

BETWEEN ACTS

Ward and Vokes will bring their new
play, "The Governors," to Music hall
next Thursday evening.

The song-sheet seller with the "Milk
White Flag" company is the most jener-
getic fellow of his class that has been
here this season.

Della Fox's "Little Host" company
played at White's opera house in Con-
cord on Thursday evening.

Grand opera and "The Christian,"
Boston's leading stage attractions at
present, have had many Portsmouth
patrons.

DID LEE DESERT?

George Lee was arrested at the Bos-
ton and Maine railroad station Thurs-
day evening on complaint of the captain
of the schooner Benjamin Cromwell,
who claimed Lee had signed articles to
ship on his vessel and upon his seeing
the vessel and crew refused to go to
work and was on his way back to Bos-
ton when arrested. Lee was still locked
up at the police station this afternoon,
on the charge of desertion.

PROFESSOR CILLEY VERY ILL

The news has been received in this
city that the condition of Prof. Brad-
bury L. Cilley of Exeter, who lies ill at
his home, has become critical. Prof. Cil-
ley has been affected with gout of the
heart for some time.

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WHO ARE THESE MEN?

Some of the members of the city gov-
ernment evidently think that holding
a seat in a municipal body is nothing
more than a farce and requires no brains
or sober reflection. At least, that is the
impression which their balloting on
Thursday evening has produced in many
minds. When an alderman or a coun-
cilmán throws away votes on men who
are not candidates and whose mention
in connection with any public position
only excites smiles of derision, then the
aforesaid alderman or councilman de-
generates from a person of trust to an
irresponsible being, unworthy the con-
fidence and support of the people.

It is too bad that the law does not ob-
lige public balloting on city offices, as
well as on petitions, bills, resolutions,
etc. Then the men who made fools of
themselves on Thursday evening would
stand forth before the community in
their true colors.

As it is, the secret ballot serves as a
screen for the alderman or councilman
who wants to dodge the real issue and
further complicate an already tangled
question by casting votes for impossible
candidates, instead of for the right ones,
and snickering as he does so.

It is to the credit of the Democrats
that they all stood in unison and sup-
ported their candidate. It is to the
shame of the Republicans that six or
seven of them persisted in voting for
the very man whom the community
does not want, and three or four others
played clown and threw away their
votes on worthless names.

The Herald only wishes it could pub-
lish the names of these latter gentle-
men, but they are unobtainable. It is
a grave condition of affairs when a city
government must be disgraced by the
ridiculous antics of such ignoramuses.

YORK

York, March 30

The ladies Matinee whist club, which
has met so pleasantly all winter, held
its final meeting today, Mrs. Edwin D.
Twombly entertaining at her residence
at Long Beach. Fruit, ice cream, assort-
ed cake and salted almonds and peanuts
comprised a collation which was a tri-
umph of the caterer's art. The prize
was won by Miss K. Marshall. An inci-
dent of the afternoon was the jolly trol-
ley ride to and from the Bartlett cottage
where Mr. and Mrs. Twombly are so
pleasantly located.

Mr. William Hanna, the popular clerk
for U. S. Putnam, is confined to the
house by illness.

Mrs. John Varrell returned last night
from a three weeks' visit in Boston.

QUESTION OF HIGHER WAGES DISCUSSED.

DOVER, N. H., March 30.—There was
a largely attended meeting of the work-
ers of the Cocheco mills at Lowell
Opera house this evening. The meet-
ing was called for the discussion of the
question of an increase of wages. An
open letter was read from Agent Fish
saying that he hoped he would be able
to give them notice of an increase in a
few days.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away
at one's vitals couldn't be worse than
the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's
a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.



CHANCE FOR CHARLEY HOYT.

If Mr. Hoyt desires material for a
new comedy that will quite out class
anything he has ever written, he will
do well to drop in upon one of the
Portsmouth city government meetings.
When all the members are reviewing
their boyhood days. Thursday evening
would have been an opportune occasion.

The playwright would probably
make a district school his cue. He
would install a strapping teacher with
a six-foot, hardwood ferule; put a water
pail and tin dipper in one corner and a
dunce on a stool in the other; set the
scholars to throwing spitballs and turn-
ing ink down each other's necks.

Of course, our dignified city paper
don't go so far as this, but Mr. Hoyt
would readily perceive that such details
should not be omitted. And, really, it
is not improbable that the aldermen
and councilmen would very soon take
to sticking pins in one another, impris-
oning flies in the ink wells and playing
other foolish tricks were not a class
headed man like Judge Page in the ma-
yor's chair. He restrains them remark-
ably well, but he's job is tenfold harder
than that of the busiest kindergarten
teacher who ever spanked a child for
munching cookies behind his geograph-
y.

DARTMOUTH'S BASE BALL CHANCES.

Fred Tenney, who has been coaching
the Dartmouth college team for the
past six weeks, left Thursday morning
to join the Boston league team in the
south. While the college team improved
greatly, Tenney was somewhat disap-
pointed in not being able to give the
boys at least a week's out-of-door coach-
ing. The extreme lateness of the season
however, made this impossible, and
Tenney had to confine his work to
coaching in the cage. He believes
Dartmouth will put a crack team on the
diamond this year.

PROBABLY WILL GO OVER.

William M. Nason of Horn's Mills
who is in jail in this city, on the charge
of larceny, will probably have his case
disposed of at this term of court which
convenes at Ossipee on the second
Tuesday of April. Nason is also held
on the charge of murder, but it is un-
derstood that the evidence is insuffi-
cient to indict him on that charge.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

From this somewhat remote distance it looks as if they had got a lead pipe cinch, so to speak, on the murderer of Dolly Reynolds in New York.

It is amusing to observe the Olney boomers telling what Olney thinks. Probably it would be safer for them to expatiate on what they think he thinks.

Now Teddy has made himself solid with the New York school teachers. He notifies the Legislature that he will sign no bill that cuts their salaries a single dollar.

The base ball row has developed a Dreyfuss, Muckenfuss and numerous other fuses. Altogether, the outlook for the game may be said to be some what obfuscated.

Congressman John B. Thayer is hot against the Philippine business. The fervor of his denunciatory language on the subject is almost as intense as that of his predecessor on finance.

Mr. William C. Whitney has completely staggered New York by his offer to provide a complete scheme of underground rapid transit in New York. It is going to take them several days to grasp it.

There is a glaring but perhaps momentary injustice in the price rate which has been fixed for the Chicago platform Jefferson banquet. Suppose some able and enthusiastic free silver boomer from old Mexico wants to attend the affair—what is he to do? Obviously there is but one course open to him. He will have to put two nice big Mexican silver dollars into his pocket, step into a bank and exchange them for one American silver dollar and hand it over to the cashier for his dinner ticket. He is obliged to pay out two silver dollars for a single one of lighter weight merely because he is a foreigner desirous of honoring the great American who proclaimed the doctrine of the equality of men. Or can it be that the managers of the feast have generously agreed to accept the Mexican dollar as the equivalent of 100 cents for this night only?

It is an interesting statement that is made by Secretary Wilson of the advanced work of the Department of Agriculture in its investigation of seeds adapted to the wide variations of climate and soil in the United States. These variations find their counterparts in other regions of the world, where particular products, through long cultivation, have been brought to a high degree of development. Thus, we are promised the delicious muskmelon of Afghanistan from Colorado; the Bermuda Easter lily from several Southern States where soil and rainfall are favorable to the bulb; the Smyrna fig from California; the Algerian date from Arizona, and the grass of the Russian steppes from the arid plains of the Northwest. This is a work of scientific and systematic investigation whose discoveries, leading to practical results, will be far more valuable than the indiscriminate and haphazard distribution of seeds through Congressmen.

NAVAL NEWS AND NOTES.

The New York City government has voted a large sum to celebrate the return of the Raleigh.

Secretary Long has gone to Fort Monroe, where he will join his family. He expects to be absent from the department about a week.

The Navy Department received a cable despatch Tuesday announcing that the cruiser Raleigh, on her way from Manila to New York, had left Ponce Delgada for New York, in the Azores.

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RALEIGH OR BUST?

Struggle For That Ship Will Result In Her Coming Here.

Rear Admiral Highborn Stands Firmly By His Recommendation.

THE CHRONICLE BELIEVES THAT THE FIGHT NOW ON IS OURS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29th.

Great interest is manifested at the navy department over the outcome of the contest now going on between the several bureau chiefs as to where the U. S. S. Raleigh shall be repaired. There is determined opposition on the part of Chief Melville of the engineer bureau, Chief O'Neill of the ordnance bureau, and Chief Bradford of bureau of equipment, to sending the Raleigh to Portsmouth, and the former is understood to base his opposition upon the ground that the Portsmouth yard has not the facilities for making the necessary repairs to the engines. Admiral Highborn was very decided in his recommendation that the Raleigh should go to Portsmouth, but he failed to receive any support from the other bureau chiefs and they all lined up against him—four to one. This caused the admiral to smile and there was a look in his eye that indicated he was not opposed to a test of strength. Their opposition did not deter him from going ahead on the line he had marked out, and pretty soon there were indications of a fight ahead, for Highborn had on his war paint and was evidently anxious for the fray to begin. When doubts were cast upon the Portsmouth yard having the necessary facilities to do all the work required in several departments, Highborn became mad and he astounded some of the other chiefs by submitting an offer that if the secretary would turn the Raleigh over to him he would repair her from stem to stern, give her new engines and boilers if necessary, without calling to his assistance any of the other bureau chiefs and all the work would be done at the Portsmouth yard. In fact he maintained that the Portsmouth yard was the only yard now that could do the work within a reasonable time, the Norfolk yard having all the work it can do for twenty-seven months, and the New York yard being barred out by reason of the recent destructive fire which destroyed its machine shops. The secretary of the navy is reported as being much impressed with the showing made for the Portsmouth yard, and officials in the department were offering yesterday to bet a hundred to ten that the Raleigh would be repaired at the Portsmouth yard, and that the first of May would find her there. It is the belief that the repairs and changes that are to be made will take fully a year and that there will involve an expenditure of more than \$300,000, a sum which distributed among the mechanics of Portsmouth and vicinity will add to the business prosperity of the old seaport town.

The matter is not definitely settled yet and will not be without a sharp contest. Already there are hints that the bureau chiefs opposed to the Raleigh going to Portsmouth will propose a compromise by agreeing to allow two smaller vessels be sent instead of the Raleigh, but Highborn will not yield and his friends confidently expect him to win. The friends of the Portsmouth yard should not relax their efforts but strengthen Highborn in the fight he is making.

SCOTT.

FROM MANILA.

MANILA, March 31, 7:55 A. M.—The United States troops rested last night in the jungle about one and one-quarter miles from Malolos. The day's advance began at two o'clock and a distance of about two and one-half miles was covered beyond the Gunguinto river along the railroad. The worst of the battle fell on the right, which struck where the enemy was apparently concentrated. The American troops encountered the insurgents entrenched on the borders of the woods and while advancing across the open suffered a terrific fire for one-half hour. Four of the Nebraska regiment were killed and thirty wounded. Several men of the Dakota regiment were also wounded and one of the Pennsylvania was killed. The Americans finally drove the Philippines back. The enemy's loss is apparently small, the jungle offering them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them.

MANILA, March 31, noon.—Major General McArthur entered Malolos, the seat of the so-called insurgent government, at one-half past nine this morn-

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If your boy or girl does not thrive as he or she should, you may make up your mind they are not growing their strength. If you notice that your boy does not play with the other boys and enjoy himself as is the nature of a boy you had better make up your mind that his health is not what it should be.

Growing children need careful attention. They need proper food, well cooked, and plenty of it, but above all, they need someone to watch them, and be sure that this same food be properly digested, and accomplishes the result that it should.

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ing, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it. They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and his cabinet have been for two days.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The war department at 1:30 this morning made public the following despatch from General Otis:

MANILA, March 31.—Adjutant General, Washington: McArthur captured Malolos at 10:15 this morning. The enemy retired after slight resistance, firing the city. Particulars later. Howard had quite severe engagement beyond Marikina; casualties about twenty. Enemy driven.

Signed, Otis.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at the Globe Grocery Co. and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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KITTERY.

KITTERY, March 30th.

Principal and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of the High school are passing the spring vacation with relatives in Lewiston and vicinity.

Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes has been passing a few days in Rochester, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Cobb.

Herman L. Keller and family, who have the guests of Daniel Perry and family, have returned to their home in West Medford, Mass.

Mr. Noyes, formerly principal of No. 9 Grammar school and late principal of the Elliot evening school in Boston, is expected for a visit at Mrs. Wentworth's. Rev. Edward C. Hall and family have arrived in town and gone to housekeeping in the 2d Christian parsonage. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

A party of friends from Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox at their home on Pine street Tuesday evening.

Joseph Jenkins is having extensive repairs made to his house on the Rogers road. W. E. Grogan is doing the work. Nearly 100 members of Riverside lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., attended the school of instruction in Portsmouth last evening. Two special cars were run from the ferry at 1 o'clock to accommodate them. The brothers reported a fine time, and praised Osgood lodge for their generous hospitality.

William H. Day of Dover was in town yesterday on business.

John E. Grant is slowly improving from his recent illness and expects to be able to attend to his duties at the shoe shop in a few days.

John R. Kemick has returned from a short visit to Providence, R. I., where he was called by the death of his mother.

F. E. Dodge is making repairs on the John Pennal house at the Lower Fore-side. When finished Lewis Pache will move his family in.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow. March promises to go out like a lamb.

The smoke from the York fire was plainly seen in this village yesterday.

Tenements in the village at the present time are scarce. There is a field for enterprising young men for good investment.

A number of cottage houses here would rent easily and bring business into the town. Let us put a shoulder to the wheel and boom Kittery.

Mark Boulter is soon to move his family into the tenement formerly occupied by John Neal.

WHAT DELLA FOX SAYS.

Della Fox said recently to a friend "I am so delighted to get away from the conventional comic opera that I feel as buoyant as a school girl from very joy. I hanker after modern pieces: they cannot be too modern to suit this young lady; that is precisely why I commend Messrs. Edgar Smith and Louis de Lange to build for me 'The Little Host.' It is an awfully jolly play set to the prettiest music you can imagine. There are not only in it catchy songs for me, but there are excellent numbers for all my principals. The public is very fond of popular music, and I just revel in that kind myself. Well, in 'The Little Host' there are barrels of it, so to speak. On the occasion of the first presentation of the piece every single number was encored again and again. The lines, you know, are all 'smart' and telling. Not one speech throughout the entire play is longer than ten lines. This is in keeping with the idea of the play itself. I think that my part is the best I ever had in my life."

Miss Fox and "The Little Host" will appear at Music hall this evening.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The date set for the departure of the marines is April 15th.

A crop of electricians are about to be put on the market from Kittery.

Naval Constructor Tawressey was a visitor to the navy department on Thursday.

Conductor D. W. Sanborn of the Boston & Maine railroad was a visitor to the yard on Thursday.

The next ship to go into dry dock at this navy yard after the Piscataqua comes out will be the Raleigh.

"Pitches and pitches" said a doctor, today, after a ride to visit a patient.

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DR. NANCY'S TRIAL.

Prisoner Identified as Person Receiving Oxley's Telegraphic Message.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 30.—The murder trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford opened at 10 o'clock this morning with an attendance smaller than on the two previous days. The comparative lack of spectators was attributed by the court officers to the fact that the sessions of the trial had temporarily disappeared with the conclusion of the testimony of Harry Oxley, to be renewed only upon the appearance on the stand of Dr. Guilford in her own behalf.

The first hour of today's proceedings dragged slowly, with only now and then a dash of spice in the testimony and occasional passages between the opposing lawyers.

Police Captain Arnold was the first witness of the day, his cross-examination being resumed at the point abandoned yesterday. This testimony concerned chiefly the examination by the police of the ashes in the furnace of the house of Dr. Guilford, the only point of interest brought out being the witness' admission that one of the buckles found was rusty when discovered. The defense clung tenaciously to the importance of this point, claiming that it gave rise to the theory that the buckle had been in the furnace for some time, or was too old to permit of its connection with garments worn by Emma Gill.

Some liveliness was lent to the examination when on re-cross-examination the state attorney asked Captain Arnold concerning the Guilford bathroom. The witness stated that in the room he detected a pronounced odor. The prosecutor's inquiry as to the nature of this odor brought forth a perfect storm of objection from the defense, whose attorneys claimed that such testimony could only find its place in the category of "expert" evidence, for giving of which they asserted, the witness was incapable. The court sustained the objection and this evidence was ruled out.

For some minutes at this point the lawyers for the defense bombarded the court with objections, and their points were held to be well taken.

The second witness was George A. Diel, manager of the Postal Telegraph company. He identified the telegram sent from Boston by Oxley to Mrs. Guilford. "Friend is away; let me know what you have done." He also identified the receipt signed by Mrs. Guilford upon the delivery of the message. On the cross-examination he admitted that in August he was not connected with the Bridgeport Postal office as manager, and thus knew nothing personally of the transaction. He was able to testify as he did from the records of the telegraph office.

The Postal manager was followed by one of the telegraph company messengers, who identified Mrs. Guilford as the woman to whom he delivered the telegram.

Funeral Director John Cullinan of this city was next called as a witness. He described the action of embalming fluids used by him, and asserted that its only effect was to harden the remains. He said that he handled the remains of Emma Gill, that he used on these remains this fluid, and that it so hardened the head that "it could be thrown over a building without sustaining damage."

He asserted that this fluid could not change the color of hair.

The cross-examination of this witness produced the first sensation of the day. When, for the first time in the course of the trial, the identification of the victims body as that of Grace Perkins of Middleboro, Mass., was brought out. The cross-examination made no change in the funeral director's testimony until he was asked by counsel for Mrs. Guilford for the marks by which the head was identified. Among other things the witness mentioned a burn on the head which, apparently, had been made by a curling iron. He had discovered this mark when the head was first placed in his care at the morgue, and later when his attention was called to it by Frank Perkins of Middleboro.

At this point the state fought bitterly for the exclusion of any testimony involving this Perkins identification, but the defense succeeded in securing the admission of testimony by the witness to the effect that Cullinan had, upon the positive identification of the body by Frank Perkins as that of his daughter, shipped the remains to Massachusetts. The box containing the remains bore a burial permit, authorizing the transportation and interment of the remains of "Grace Marian Perkins."

The body was returned to Bridgeport, but the original burial permit had been removed, and the witness had no knowledge of its disposition.

The witness was the excused, and Benjamin Wright, a driver for the Adams Express company in Bridgeport, rehearsed the shipment of two bills of money, \$20 and \$10, from Plantsville to Mrs. Guilford, and stated that Mrs. Guilford received for the money personally.

BANKRUPTCY ORDERS.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ORDERED, That pursuant to Section 58 of the act of congress, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, in addition to the notices by mail thereto provided for, notice shall be given of the first meeting of creditors, and of the procedure of applications for continuations of commissions, or the discharge of the bankrupt, by one publication of such notice in the paper designated by the general order designating papers for the publication of bankruptcy notices, and such other paper, if any, as the referee may designate in a particular case.

By THE COURT

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire.

ORDERED, That the following named banks and banking institutions are designated as depositories for the money (if bankruptcy estates) and that bonds be required of them severally in the amounts herein set against their respective names: National Bank of Manchester, Amount of Bond \$3000.00; The Stratford National Bank of Do., Amount of Bond \$2000.00; The Littleton National Bank of Littleton, Amount of Bond \$3000.00.

The foregoing order is subject to modification and change at any time when the interests of justice require it.

By THE COURT

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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

A MILK WHITE FLAG.

The presentation of Hoyt's three act comedy, "A Milk White Flag" at Music hall on Thursday evening was wholly satisfactory. Principals and subordinates left nothing to be desired in the way of a smoothly-rounded performance. There was conspicuous, also, but pains-taking attention to details in business and settings which characterized every Hoyt production.

The idyllic upon which the comedy was created would prove sacrilegious under less clever handling than Mr. Hoyt's. He has treated the theme so delicately, albeit wittily, that its gruesomeness is quite forgotten in the rush of gaiety that enlivens each act. Few playwrights could make a sham death the vehicle of a sparkling comedy which, so far from offending the sensibilities of its auditors, furnishes them with two and a half hours of hearty enjoyment. Yet this is just what Mr. Hoyt has accomplished.

It was a representative Portsmouth audience, of intelligence and ready perception, that greeted "A Milk White Flag" on Wednesday evening and gave it unqualified approval. The pit showed few unoccupied seats and the balcony held a considerable throng.

It would be silly to attempt discrimination in the performance. Every part was in thoroughly competent hands. The principals included such well known people as John Dunne, John S. Marble, L. J. Loring, Dan Read, Miss Marie Dantes and Miss Mary Marble.

Special mention should, however, be given the comedy work of Little Chip and Miss Marble. The imitable Chip is unapproachable in his unique specialty and Miss Marble's versatility was freshly emphasized.

The vivandieres were charming girls in fetching costumes. Two of them, the Sisters Grayson, appeared to decided advantage in their dancing act. Settings and costumes throughout the entire play were a treat to the eye.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hodgson were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late home on Warren street. The Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor of the Court-street Christian church, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Lucy Staples was buried on Thursday afternoon from her home in Eliot. The Rev. Mr. Kennison, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, read the funeral services. Interment took place in Bolt Hill cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Han of this city.

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A HOT GAME PROMISED

The Portsmouth bowlers will need all the practice they can get in order to defeat the Exeters when they visit these alleys next Wednesday evening. The latter will probably bring down their "first" team, consisting of Wentworth, Green, Hayes, Kimball and Troy. This aggregation gave a second Exeter team a handicap of 300 pins, the other evening, and then came out winners, 2275 to 2060.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, out advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The police commissioners held a meeting on Thursday afternoon and discussed the police patrol wagon matter. Various plans for its use were talked over.

ODD FELLOWS IN TOWN.

School of Instruction in Degree Work for Subordinate Lodges.

On invitation of Osgood Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., fully one thousand Odd Fellows, representing nearly every subordinate lodge in the state, visited this city, and attended the school of instruction given for their benefit. Most of the delegates arrived on a special train from Concord at 6:45 o'clock, although a number came in on other trains earlier in the day. On their arrival the delegates were met at the depot and escorted to the Odd Fellows' banquet hall, where lunch was served. The raters then proceeded to Franklin hall and the different degrees worked or candidates furnished by Osgood Lodge.

The initiatory degrees were given by Uncanoan lodge of West Manchester, Charles E. Hill, degree master.

First degree by Bumford lodge of Concord; E. M. Proctor of Rumford lodge, degree master.

Second degree exemplified by Osgood lodge of this city; Howard Anderson, degree master.

Third degree by White Mountain lodge of Concord; C. C. Nutter, degree master.

A number of distinguished representative Odd Fellows were present, and Grand Master Leet had the supervision of the degree work, while the critic were Grand Representatives Lighton and Davis.

At the close of the session the visitors were escorted to the depot, where the special train was in waiting to convey the delegates home.

It was a late hour before the train pulled out of the depot and the visitors gave three rousing cheers for Osgood lodge, which were returned with a vim.

NOTES.

The work was exemplified in a magnificent manner and the critics pronounced the work the best ever given in the order in this state.

Many of the fraternal remained in town over night and Franklin hall was kept open through the night for their enjoyment and comfort.

Included in the menu for the banquet was one hundred gallons of coffee, twelve hundred sandwiches, one hundred pots of baked beans, and cake and pastry in unlimited quantities.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to Osgood lodge of a large basket of cut flowers, from Miss Emma H. Osgood of Concord, daughter of the late True Osgood, after whom Osgood lodge was named.

FIRE AT YORK.

Passenger Station and Freight House Totally Destroyed.

The passenger station and freight house on the York Harbor & Beach railroad at York Harbor were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$4000.

When discovered the passenger station was one mass of flames, which quickly spread to the freight house, adjoining. The citizens quickly responded, but were unable to check the flames and both buildings burned flat to the ground. Quite a lot of railroad material was stored in the freight house, which also went up in smoke.

How the fire caught is a mystery, as the buildings have been closed up tight since last November, when the road shut down.

The buildings and their contents were valued at about \$4000, fully covered by a blanket policy in the railroad insurance.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Chr. St. Church.

At Christ church this Friday evening and commencing promptly at half-past seven o'clock, will be given the impressive service, "The Crucifixion," composed by Sir James Stainer. The full choir of the church will be assisted by Mr. Harron, tenor of Boston; Mr. C. W. Gray, Mr. H. C. Hopkins and Mr. Selma Wheeler will be the soloists.

Miss Mary E. B. Miller will preside at the organ, and the Conservatory string quartette, assisted by Sobeda, the noted violinist, and Mr. James Goddard as flute soloist, will take part. Mr. William W. McIntire, the regular organist and choir master, will be conductor.

North Church.

There will be a union service at the North church this Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The music given will be: "The Last Seven Words of Christ," a recent composition by Th. DuBois. This will be sung by a chorus choir. The solo work will be by the North church choir, assisted by Mr. Sykes of Boston. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles A. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Phillips church, Boston.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Good Friday.

Leat will end tomorrow.

Della Fox at Music hall this evening. The boom in politics still continues. Plenty of amusement last evening. The stock market holds about the same.

This has been a quiet week in police court.

Next Sunday, "the beauty of the illies."

Another "robin" snow without the robins.

The law goes off of brook trout tomorrow.

The Odd Fellows owned the town on Thursday evening.

Today's snow storm is the twenty-seventh of the season.

General committee meeting on U. V. U. hall this evening.

There were six lodgers at the police station Thursday night.

At this time last year peas were several inches above the ground.

Call at the Chicago Meat Company this evening for your Easter Turkey.

The water tower for the electric power station at Nobles island is nearly completed.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Congressman Salloway is a busy man these days catching up with his public and private business.

The music and dance loving public is looking forward to the Foresters' concert and ball Easter Monday.

The Chicago Meat Company is selling all kinds of meat at prices that are not touched by any other market.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Women's club will be held in Portsmouth May 24, 25 and 26.

A delicate operation was performed at the Cottage hospital on Wednesday afternoon, by Dr. A. C. Hoffenger.

The Rev. William Warren, who has been ill for several days with a severe cold, is considerably improved today.

The Boston & Maine eye examiners have completed their work of examining the employees of the Western division.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Today is the last day of this worst March on record. A good riddance to it. May we never look upon its like again.

With fair weather next Sunday violet hats will be a conspicuous feature of the Easter parade of gaily attired women.

All ponds and swamps are as solidly frozen over as at any time in winter and snow is also more than a foot deep in the woods.

Harry Hutchins, the popular baggage master on the Portsmouth and Concord road has returned to work after a month's illness.

If you are looking for the choicest cut meats to be found in the city call at the Chicago Meat Company's public market, Pleasant street, next to Hotel Marlboro.

A Greenland man who fell into the hands of the Portsmouth Philistines on Thursday and was filled with coconuts, was detained at the police station over night, and released this morning with out a trial.

Thursday evening was a particularly lively one for Portsmouth. What with the school of instruction at Franklin hall, Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" at Music hall, the circus at the city building, and the numerous card, dancing and other social parties galore, our citizens could not grumble for opportunities for being entertained.

THE BALLOTING FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

In the balloting for street commissioner in the joint convention of the city councils last evening, Joseph Hett's highest vote was 8 and his lowest 5. On the first ballot he received 7 votes and on the forty-first, the last, 6. Ceylon Spinney had 8 votes on the first ballot, 9 on the second and dropped to 2 on the fifth ballot, and dropped entirely on the succeeding trials; reappearing in the fourteenth with one vote and gradually going to 5 on the last ballot. Leon E. Scruton started in with three votes in the second ballot, gained one each ballot until the eighth when he polled 8 votes, which he held on the succeeding eight trials. On the fourteenth ballot he obtained 9 votes and therefore was the leading candidate until the two last ballots, when some of his followers went back to Spinney. Mr. Scruton ended as he begun, with three votes. The democrats voted throughout for William G. Marshall, that gentleman receiving 13 votes in the first and last ballots. Scattering votes were cast by republicans for Nathaniel O. Raynes, James Hartshorn, Arlon Ballou, William Gardner, Wilbur I. Trafton and Thomas Edwistle.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and child have returned from a short visit to Boston.

The engagement of Mr. Robert Capstick to Miss Johanna Driscoll is announced.

Miss Mabel Langdon goes to Merrimac Mass., today, Friday, to pass the remainder of the week.

Miss Rita, daughter of ex-Alderman B. Wallace, is spending a few days with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Katherine Perry of Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Manchester is passing her vacation with relatives in this city.

Mr. Joseph Alsop of the Manchester fire department was entertained by W. S. Fernald of the Chemical on Thursday evening.

Mr. S. Walter Hoyt, Amherst, 1302, is passing a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hoyt, Cabot street.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, who has been passing the winter with Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair at Brookline, Mass., returned home on Thursday.

Grand Chief Templar Charles T. Wiggin was in Dover on Thursday evening on an official visit to the Good Templars' lodge in that city.

A TREAT FOR EASTER.

What the Boston Sunday Journal Offers its Readers Next Sunday.

Readers of the Boston Sunday Journal are assured a special treat in the Easter number, which will come out next Sunday. As regards the point of quantity, the total pages in the various parts and supplements will be 108, more than ever before; as regards quality, the high standard which the Boston Sunday Journal has maintained gives sufficient guaranty. The half tone process of illustration which the Boston journal uses affords opportunity for some very charming pictures appropriate to the season. Special articles and stories will aid in marking it a notable Easter number. In the same issue will be shown in photographic reproduction the career of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, which is to be mustered out this week. The photographs take them from the time of leaving home through the service in the camps at Framingham, Meadville, Pa., and Greenville, S. C.

The New England Home Magazine, the 48 page bound magazine given free regularly with the Boston Sunday Journal, has its Easter number next Sunday also. Among the interesting announcements of the magazine for early publication is a series of stories of New England railroad life by a former railroad man and well-known writer, Walter R. Kahari.

POLITICAL SNAP SHOTS.

Forty-one ballots on one thing must be a record breaker for Portsmouth. Hett is like Alger; he refuses to get out.

The weekly side show at City hall is cutting into the Music hall attractions badly.

The shake up among the city teamsters is causing much lamentation and gnashing of teeth.

Hett is still "king of the dump" and should certainly be given credit for his cleverness in balking the whole city government.

A pretty sum could be realized for the city coffers if an admission price were charged to the city government meeting, pending the settlement of the street commissionership.

This balloting by the hour means a lot of extra work for the city clerk, as he has to record every vote in detail.

Why not put the aldermen and councilmen on the New England circuit in a three-act farce-comedy entitled, "Where are we at? or, Who is Which?"

A GOOD THING.

It is not often that the opportunity of consulting a highly skillful and widely experienced physician free is offered to the public. When such an offer is made it should be taken advantage of.

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the noted physician who above all others is successful in curing diseases, can be consulted by those needing medical aid, by letter, free. If you are weak and suffering, if your vigor is lost, your vitality gone, write to Dr. Greene and get his advice. Your letter will be your first step towards a cure. Dr. Greene can cure you as he has cured thousands of others. Do not put off but write to Dr. Greene at once.

THE HERALD DESIGNATED.

The district court of the United States for the district of New Hampshire has designated in the several counties of the state newspapers to publish notices in bankruptcy, and the Portsmouth Herald is named for Rockingham county. This order of the court is pursuant to the provisions of section 28 of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898.

CLUB NOTES.

Warner Club.

The games of Thursday evening resulted as follows:

Chick and Edson defeated Farber and Locke, 20 to 10.

Farber and Locke defeated Graham and Downing, 20 to 9.

Portsmouth Athletic Club.

In the pool tournament, Whitehouse defeated Pethic, 100 to 99, and Frost defeated Whitehouse, 100 to 90.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

And health depends upon what? The condition of the blood, and but few realize this fact. You cannot be well when your blood is impure. Impurities of the blood clog every organ. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies by taking out the vicious elements and leaving the blood as it should be—the feeder of life.

Scrofula Bunches—"My baby was weak and delicate after scarlet fever. Skin was transparent and blue. Scrofula bunches came on his neck. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them completely and he is now strong." Mrs. Geo. Clark, 522 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Inflammatory Rheumatism—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Age 30 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Loveland, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Catarh—"I suffered twelve years with catarh. Tried different medicines and physicians with only temporary relief. Finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills patiently for six months and am entirely cured." P. J. Ryan, U. S. Pension Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

After Fever—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. Clinton B. Cox, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

Indigestion—"I had sinking spells caused by weakness and indigestion, with palpitation of the heart when going up stairs. Physicians' prescriptions did no good but Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me permanently." Mrs. Andrew Griener, Delaware, Ohio.

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